

2012 JBMHH Catholic Parish

Lenten Retreat

March 11-14

6 PM – Memorial Chapel

Presenters: Rev. Michael S. Murray, OSFS, and Susan M. Gardner

Rev. Michael S. Murray, OSFS, is Director of the De Sales Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Wilmington-Philadelphia province of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. He holds a BA in Psychology from De Sales University, a Master of Divinity from the De Sales School of Theology and an MA in Educational Administration from the George Washington University. Before assuming the position as Executive Director of the De Sales Spirituality Center - a post he has held for over a decade - Fr. Murray served for fourteen years in secondary education in Wilmington, Delaware and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, twelve of these in leadership.

Fr. Murray's other interests include military history and railroad photography. He has been published in a number of railroad-related periodicals, including *Railpace Newsmagazine*, *CTC Board Magazine*, *Rail Classics* and *TRAINS Magazine*. Michael has also co-authored an all-color book featuring the Pennsylvania Railroad during the 1950's and 1960's. In addition, serves as a freelance photographer for Norfolk Southern Corporation.

Susan M. Gardner is Regional Director for the De Sales Spirituality Center. Mrs. Gardner holds a B.A in Fine Arts from Syracuse University and an M.A. in Religious Studies from La Salle University. She has served nearly thirty-five years in secondary education, twenty-five of them at the Salesianum School in Wilmington, DE where she presently serves as Director of the Brisson Center. In addition to her work in secondary schools, she has worked as a catechist and in adult education. Susan is also a certified spiritual director for the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. She and her husband David live in Hockessin, DE.